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 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For:
 APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR
 SUPPORTING A REVIEW

Enclosed are:

20 Sheets of Drawings
 This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-142840 (which is hereby filed May 21, 2003). A certified copy is attached herewith. incorporated by reference)

Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.

Specification: Abstract , Description 33 pages; and 19 claim(s).

Preliminary Amendment.

Executed Declaration.

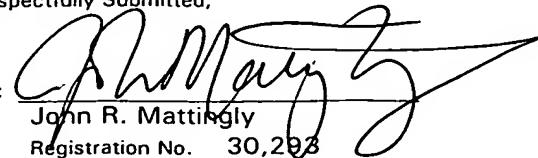
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